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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 2a, and replaces the original sheet of drawings. In Fig. 2a, the previously omitted “PRIOR ART” label has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet for Figures 2a and 2b

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ELECTION AND REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6, 8, 9, 12-14, 16, and 20-22 are currently pending.

As this response is directed to submission of a compliant replacement drawing, Applicant presumes that the claim amendments of the response of September 8, 2009 have been entered.

As stated in the September 8, 2009, response, Applicant had elected group I claims (claims 1, 3-6, 89, 12-14, and 16) and respectfully submitted that claims 20-22 pertain to group I.

An early notification of the allowability of claims 1, 3-6, 8, 9, 12-14, 16, and 20-22 is earnestly solicited.

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